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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Flagstaff Lodge, U. D. F. and A. M.—Regular meetings of this lodge at Kilpatrick's Hall, the Fourth Monday in every month. Sojourning brethren are fraternally invited to attend.

WALTER I. HILL, W. M.
J. GUTHRIE SAVAGE, Sec'y.
Examining committee—J. E. Burchard, J. W. Sharp and E. N. Woodford.

Flagstaff Lodge No. 8, K. of P.—Regular convention of this lodge held every Tuesday evening in hall over J. R. Kilpatrick's store. Brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

P. G. CORNISH, C. C.
N. G. L. Y. N. K. of R. & S.

G. A. R.—Ransom Post, No. 67, T. A. K., meets at the Grand Army Hall on the second and last Thursday in every month. Visiting brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

N. L. GUTHRIE, P. C.
J. GUTHRIE SAVAGE, Adjutant.

Flagstaff Lodge No. 131, U. O. of H., meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at K. of P. Hall at 8 p. m.

J. R. KILPATRICK, P.
MAX SALZMAN, Sec'y.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. G. Stewart, Ed. M. Doe,
STEWART & DOE,
Attorneys at Law, Flagstaff, Ariz.

H. J. MILLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, FLAGSTAFF, A. T.

W. L. VAN HORN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Commissioner for New Mexico
(Office in the Lages Building, Railroad Avenue.)

T. G. NOKKIS,
Attorney at Law, Flagstaff, Arizona
Will practice in all the courts in the United States. Real Estate a specialty.

CLARK CHURCHILL,
Attorney and Commissioner at Law,
Office over the Bank of Arizona, Prescott, Arizona.

E. M. SANFORD,
Attorney at Law, near door south of U. S. Land Office, Prescott, Arizona. Practices in all the courts of the territory.

L. F. EGGERS,
Attorney at Law, Prescott, Ariz.

J. C. HENDON,
HERALD & HAWKINS,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Office in the court house, Prescott, Ariz.

DR. ISABEL M. MEADOR,
GRADUATE of the Woman's Medical College of Chicago, has an office at the residence of C. T. Rogers, Williams, A. T. She will attend calls along the line.

DR. J. M. MARSHALL,
DENTIST, Flagstaff, A. T. Office C. F. Kahlon's Building, south side of Railroad track. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

DR. H. HARDRICH,
Williams, Arizona. Surgeon to the A. & P. R. R. Will call on patients at all times.

DR. D. J. BRANNEN,
Physician and Surgeon, Flagstaff, Arizona. Will respond promptly to all calls from any point on the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad. Office and Drug store opposite the depot.

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TIME TABLE.

WEST BOUND STATIONS EAST BOUND

(Mountain Time) Leave Arrive

3:30 A. M. Albuquerque 12:15 A. M.

9:40 " Coaling 7:25 "

10:01 " Wingate 6:37 "

10:25 " Gallup 6:12 "

1:50 " H. through 2:25 "

3:25 " Window 1:25 "

6:05 " Flagstaff 11:00 "

7:45 " Williams 9:25 "

11:07 " Prescott Jet 5:55 "

4:15 " Kingman 1:25 "

4:00 " The Needles 10:00 P. M.

Barstow 7:00 P. M.

(Pacific Time)

6:55 P. M. 1:30 "

6:05 " 9:30 A. M.

6:30 " San Diego 10:45 "

7:00 " National City 11:00 "

9:00 A. M. Colon 9:15 "

9:10 " Los Angeles 7:00 "

6:35 P. M. Mojave 10:20 "

7:40 " A. Son Fran 1:30 "

CONNECTIONS: Present J. C. Prescott & Arizona Central Railroad for West Whipple and Prescott. Only all rail line.

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OUR BIG BLAZE.

Flagstaff Again Visited by the Red Destroyer.

Railroad Avenue Business Houses Swept Away.

Cleaned Out and Busted, Put Not Discouraged.

On the 14th day of February, 1886, our town was laid in ashes from north, south, east and west.

On Monday, at 3:30 in the morning, just two years, four months and eighteen days later, the scene of destruction was repeated.

Although not so complete in its work, and therefore less disastrous in its results, the fire of last Monday entailed as much loss financially as did its predecessor in 1886.

HOW IT STARTED.

The good people of Flagstaff were wrapped in slumber. The streets were entirely deserted.

Even in the saloons the drowsy good holds the sleeper in tenacious delicious embrace in this matchless climate, had waked the last lingering devotee of Bacchus to indulgence in its irresistible charms.

The gray shades of dawn were just beginning to reveal the sombre way of night, and a quiet no-man's-land to Flagstaff prevailed. Suddenly

THE SHARP CRACK OF A PISTOL shattered the sea of silence, and the red glare of flames, lauged at the feeble attempts of dawn to dispel the shades of night. A score of men leaped to discover the cause of the shooting and the next instant many throats were choked in unison with

A HOARSE YELL OF "FIRE!"

This was precisely what was the matter, for a glance showed the building occupied by C. F. Taylor as a saloon to be enveloped in flames.

It seemed scarcely a second until the blaze grew into a second raging sea of fire, which rolled on in grand indifference to the efforts of the few who had arrived at the scene. It took less than a second to see that the portion of Railroad Avenue between Brannen's and Kilpatrick's was fated, if not the entire town.

The shrill whistle in the big mill now added its voice to the notes of alarm which had by this time become general, and the streets were filled with half-dressed men and boys all anxious to do something to rescue property from buildings for which

THERE WAS NO SALVATION.

Next to Taylor's saloon, on the west, was the barber shop occupied by Bayless Bros. This flame-leaped unto, and though the boys worked hard to get everything out, the roof fell in before they had nearly finished.

BAKELY MISSING ED. BAYLESS, who was the last to leave. D. A. Murphy's saloon, the "Phoenix" was the next in line, and nearly everything in it was lost. This was a fine large building, which had just received extensive and costly improvements. The rear end was occupied by Chas. Dennis as a lunch counter. His loss is about \$700.

Robert Richard's fruit and confectionery store stood between Murphy's place and Taylor's. It was swept from the face of the earth, not a dollar's worth being saved.

Next to Murphy's stood the splendid two-story stone building of J. J. Donahue, the first floor occupied by him as a saloon, the upper story being occupied by Raymond & Simpson and the Signal office owned by J. C. Vining.

One of the best outfits in the printing line to be found in Arizona. It was believed that this building would resist the fire, it having been built with special reference to danger from this source. However, "Sandy" preferred to take no chances, so he removed his stock and fixtures to the south side of the track, and awaited developments—which developed in great shape. Meantime

THE FIRE TRAVELED WESTWARD with almost incredible rapidity, taking in the saloons of Jesse Black and W. G. Henry, the law office of W. L. Van Horn, and J. C. Cornish's legal resort.

These gentlemen saved considerable, but their loss is by no means trifling.

The general merchandise store of J. Salzman tell next in the westward march of the configuration. It was useless to attempt to save any of his stock as the building was burning fiercely before any help could be summoned. A few things were taken out but their value is inconsiderable. The building occupied by Mr. Salzman was owned by Geo. Huxworth whose loss is not less than \$2,000.

The fruit and ice cream stand belonging to Jim O'Neill was cleaned out in a twinkling barely enough being saved to identify.

The restaurant kept by Mrs. Holly followed the burning of O'Neill's place. This was the last barrier between the fire and the large building owned and occupied by P. D. Berry as the San Juan saloon. Next to the saloon was the large brick building owned by I. R. Kilpatrick, occupied by him as a banking office, by Cameron & Lind, general merchandise, C. A. Keller, fruits and confectionery, and the Arizona Central Bank.

To save this valuable property it was apparent that desperate measures would be required, and it was determined to blow up the San Juan saloon, which was already on fire. Kegs of powder were placed in the building and fast obtained and lighted. Everything was scattered to await the result. It was a failure. Then a hundred or two willing men sprang into service and the most determined and heroic effort was instituted to stay the fire. Though the heat was blistering, all superfluous wood work was torn down and dragged away, and in the very teeth of the flames the front of the bank, which repeatedly ignited, was protected, and the fire conquered. Men here worked like tigers; and though scorched scratched and half suffocated, not a man weakened until a shout from a hundred throats announced that the fire had met its Waterloo.

Though the plate glass in the bank windows was shattered into a thousand fragments and a gaping crack in the brick wall showed how severe its test had been, this apparently irresistible hell of smoke and flames spent its fury at this point in vain.

But the fire was not yet under control by any means. The firemen and water worked bravely, but had accomplished such success on the bank building as the success of their efforts equaled by another triumph on the part of their fiery antagonists. Fuming from the sudden ruin of Berry's saloon, they witnessed with dismay the flames bursting from

THE ROOF OF DONAHUE'S BUILDING which it had been confidently believed would prove invulnerable to fire. A new and great danger now presented itself. The Van saloon, as it is called, the Donahue building, and as its destruction was inevitable, it required no prophet to see that San Francisco Avenue could be saved only by hard work. However, a most determined effort was made to save Van's building. A bucket brigade was organized, men stationed on the roof, and the building was drenched again and again. T. A. Rindland led the workers on this building, and the way he handled water in the face of the roaring furnace, which the Donahue building had now become, evoked the admiration of the multitude. The success which his valorous work merited was destined not to be begranted, and inch by inch the brigade was forced away from the building. An attempt was now made to blow the saloon up. This also failed and only assisted the fire to complete its work.

The efforts of the crowd were now directed toward saving the San Francisco Avenue business houses. This was comparatively easy, as the morning was perfectly calm, and quite a distance intervened between the saloon and any house on the avenue. The Sawyer building was threatened, but prompt action relieved the danger. The store of P. J. Brannen, across the street from the saloon, was also in some danger, but its store walls furnished no invitation to the flames and by keeping the roof wet no damage was done.

At 6:30 the walls of the Donahue building fell in with a tremendous crash, only the two rear corners remaining, in which condition they stand today. Under the debris may be found the fragments of what was the Signal office. A fire G. Gordon towered a 7-foot man named press were among the effects of this destruction. Mr. Vining's property, however, being as possessed. No insurance.

At 7 o'clock the fire was safely under control. The only apprehension then was that the wind might raise and scatter the embers over the town. Fortunately this did not happen.

ESTIMATED LOSSES.

J. R. Kilpatrick, ware house torn down, \$500.

C. A. Keller, from breakage and stealing, \$150.

P. D. Berry, saloon, stock and building, \$5,000.

Mrs. L. C. Holly, restaurant fixture, \$150.

T. G. Norris, building on R. R. Avenue, \$300.

Jim O'Neal, stock fruits and confections, \$1,000.

J. Salzman general merchandise, \$7,000; insured for \$3,000.

Geo. Huxworth, salzman store building, \$2,500.

W. G. Henry, saloon fixtures, \$3,000.

C. C. B. K., saloon fixtures and stock, \$500.

W. L. Van Horn, office furnishings, \$250.

Bayless Bros., barber shop, \$500.

Robert Richards, stock, \$2,000.

C. F. Taylor, saloon furnishings and stock, \$1,500.

J. J. Donahue, stone building, stock and fixtures \$3,000.

J. C. Vining, Signal office, \$3,000.

Chas. Dennis, restaurant fixtures, \$700.

Jas. A. Vail \$2,000; saloon building, insurance \$1,000.

THE ORIGIN

of the fire can not be traced. It is probable however, that a lamp in Taylor's saloon ignited the cloth ceiling overhead, and the bar-keeper being asleep at the time, the fire was under irresistible headway before being discovered. Some are inclined to the theory of incendiarism, but there seems to be no evidence to support this idea.

It is altogether probable that no satisfactory explanation as to the cause of the disaster will ever be forthcoming.

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"Yes, mum," was the reply.

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Dr. B. P. Wingfield, of the Soldier's Home, Richmond, Va., writes: "Swift's Specific cured me of a severe case of Blood Poison."

D. W. Briggs, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I was a perfect wreck from Blood Poison. Swift's Specific restored health and hope, and I am well to-day."

C. W. Langhish, Savannah, Ga., writes: "I suffered long with Blood Poison. I tried Swift's Specific and am perfectly cured."

A. W. Buell, of Power's Hotel, Rochester, N. Y., writes: "It is the best blood remedy on earth. I cured myself with it. I recommended it to a friend and it made him well."

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